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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR RULE 116
(AFTER FINAL REJECTION)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 1999, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1, in the definition of "n", please cancel "0.1" and substitute --0,1--.

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